

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**



In Re Application Of:

Kenichi Ohkubo et al.

Serial No: 10/663,190

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For: Colored Minute Particles Dispersion,  
Aqueous Ink, And Image Forming  
Method Using the Same

Examiner: Callie E. Shosho

Art Unit: 1714

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Examiner Shosho:

This is a response to the office action dated July 7, 2006 which has a shortened statutory period for reply that is set to expire on October 7, 2006.